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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/22/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/22/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/22/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/22/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 08/26/2008
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/26/2008
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 08/26/2008
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/22/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/22/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/22/2006

DOCKETED Resp Due
REMINDER: 4/8/09
FINAL DUE DATE: 4/20/09

Applicant's response filed 08/26/2008 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 06/27/2008 have not been completed.

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Refer to attachment or PAIR document dated 02/12/09.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed March 20, 2009, Applicants affirm that no unusual or modified L-amino acid is contained in the sequence listing; and therefore, numeric identifiers <221> and <222> are appropriately left blank.

The undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, are identical. The submission includes no new matter.

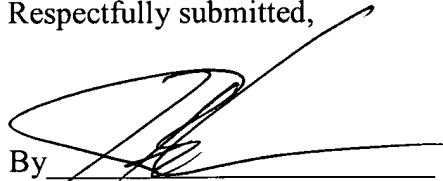
Applicants request re-consideration and entry of the Sequence Listing paper copy and computer readable copy. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.77, please enter the paper copy of the Sequence Listing after the Abstract.

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authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. **350292003100**.

Dated: April 20, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jonathan Bockman', written over a horizontal line.

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